

SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN,
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CHAS. M. MEAGHAN - Editor.

The Ohio Democratic state convention endorsed the President Cleveland's administration.

Finding that McKenzie cannot be defeated by fair means they now propose to try foul means.

Congressman Dooley, of Missouri, claims that every Republican office-holder in his district has been ousted.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania have nominated Lt. Gov. Black for Governor. The administration was heartily endorsed.

At the Baptist Mission in Ongole, India, 2,222 persons were baptized by six administrators in a single day. Only two were baptized at a time.

A religious paper estimates that heaven contains 30,321,843,750,000 rooms sixteen feet square. This is getting things down to a pretty fine point.

Will some friend who can speak for Mr. Latfoon please step to the front and say whether or not he endorses the circulation of lies to influence votes in his interest?

It seems that the Ilfracombe family is not yet satisfied with seeking and holding office. A Bluegrass paper is trying to boor Jim Ilfracombe for Lieutenant Governor.

It is now about settled that Asher G. Caruth will be put out by the Democrats of Louisville to defeat Mudgump Willis for Congress. A call signed by thousands of voters will be published in a few days.

The Henderson News advocates rotation in office in our column and the endorsement of Latfoon in another. Consistency does not seem to be one of the virtues of our amiable contemporary of the Bridge city.

Capt. Wallace Grullo's new paper, the Grayson Gazette, came to hand last week, bright, sparkling and red-hot for Robertson for Congress. It has already been placed upon the list of our favorite exchanges.

The new revenue bill increases the price of marriage licenses from \$1.50 to \$2.00 after Sept. 1st. Those contemplating matrimony this fall can save half a dollar by having the knot tied within the next two weeks.

The County Judge of Jessamine county has decided that a man's sweetheart who accepts presents from him under promise of marriage, must return the presents if she gives him the mitten. Maybe the court knows how it is himself.

Hon. W. H. Wadsworth, the Republican Congressman from the Ninth District, declines to stand for re-election. He was elected in 1881 by 102 majority and as he is the ablest Republican in the district a Democrat is pretty apt to succeed him.

The statement now going the rounds of the state press that Mr. Henry M. Caldwell will take charge of the editorial columns of the New Era next month is incorrect. Mr. J. O. Rust, the present editor, will continue to edit the New Era as heretofore. Mr. Caldwell will supersede Mr. H. D. Wallace as book-keeper and business solicitor for the paper.

King Alexander, of Bulgaria, has been deposed and taken to Russia where he is now held a captive. He was not disposed to be peaceable in his relations towards Russia and the poor little government over which he resigned thought it best to sacrifice their greatest soldier and ruler in order to placate their powerful and sensitive neighbor.

Some of the very parties in this city who are most energetic in their opposition to McKenzie voted the Republican ticket in part at the last election. Do the true Democrats of the county propose to let their votes be influenced by men who will deliberately scratch good men on their party ticket when every vote is needed in a close contest?

Mr. Jas. G. Blaine, whose name is perhaps familiar to some of our readers, is stamping Maine in behalf of the Republican ticket and his own Presidential boom. Unlike R. B. Hayes, Mr. Blaine will not realize that he is dead, but is laying his wires to run for President again in 1888. Well, the Democrats have no reason to fear a man whom they liked in one fair fight.

The Congressional race in the Fourth district is "red-hot and still a-heating." The candidates are Tom Robertson and Judge Alex. Montgomery. The canvass has already passed the bounds of decency and courtesy and the candidates are accusing each other of being drunkards, thieves, etc., etc. If half that is said about them be true, neither of them is a fit man for so high a position.

Editor Cutting, who has been causing so much trouble on the Mexican border, has been set at liberty. The appeal was heard and the Supreme Court confirmed the sentence of the lower court but ordered its release upon the ground that Medina, the injured Mexican, waived his right to prosecute for civil damages. The decision amounted virtually to a decision in the favor of the Greaser government.

The opposition to McKenzie in this county is gradually disappearing, since the people realize where its headquarters are located and by what motives it is inspired. As this becomes more and more evident a great deal of dirty work is being done, and down right lies are being put in circulation by somebody who are in some instances too contemptible to notice. One of these, which we mention merely to show to what depths of human depravity men can sink, is the effect that Mr. McKenzie entered into a conspiracy with Maj. Breathitt to elect the latter county clerk and that his election speech was the result of this conspiracy.

We have information from a minister of the gospel that this infamous slander is being circulated in some parts of the county. We do not know where it had its origin, but this is but one of the many lies that have been started, which show how desperate the opponents of McKenzie are becoming and what tactics some of them propose to pursue in the present race. The time has come for all men of honor and decency and lovers of truth and fair-dealing to put the seal of their condemnation upon such methods by refusing to ally themselves with men who are capable of descending to such depths of moral and political turpitude. We esteem and respect Mr. Latfoon and, knowing him as we do, we do not believe he will endorse the methods his friends are pursuing in this county. If so, then he is unworthy of the honors he has already received at the hands of Christian county Democrats.

The unreliable Washington correspondent of the Louisville Times fully sustains his reputation by the statement made that "Bell McKenzie was appointed postmaster at Hopkinsville through Latfoon's influence."

The facts have never been published in regard to this appointment and may be of interest at this juncture. Soon after Assistant Postmaster General Stephenson went into office he and Congressman Latfoon had an understanding. Stephenson was to have the naming of the Hopkinsville postmaster and at once decided to give the place to his cousin, Mr. J. Bell McKenzie. In return for this concession on the part of Latfoon, Stephenson was to fire out Republicans in the district as fast as Latfoon could name their successors. This explains why Latfoon made a clear sweep of Republican offices at the late election and such a racket has been raised that he has been forced to resign. It is said that Robertson will lose Washington county on account of having Mayes appointed.

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TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—4:15 and 4:25 A. M.; 5:00 P. M.
ARRIVE NORTH—10:10 A. M.; 11:30 A. M.; 10:30 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM NORTH—4:25 and 5:00 A. M.; 4:25 and 5:00 P. M.
POST OFFICE—West Main Street, bet. 5th and 6th.
Open 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE,
Seventh St., near Main.
Open 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TELEGRAPH OFFICES.
WESTERN UNION—Up stairs corner Main and 6th Streets. Mrs. Handcock, Mrs. Park, operator.
BALTIMORE & OHIO—Up stairs corner Main and 6th Streets. J. R. Snyder, operator.

TIME TABLE OF C. O. & S. W. R. R.

GOING SOUTH.
Lv. Louisville 8:30 A. M.
" " 8:35 P. M.
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Lv. Memphis 11:30 P. M.
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SOCIALITIES.

Esquire Holt is out again after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Layne returned Tuesday from Dawson.

Miss Belle Harrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Meadows.

Ike Lipstuck and Abramah Kahu went to Louisville yesterday.

Mr. Chas. D. Hall, of Nashville, is visiting friends in Lafayette.

Mrs. Mollie Clark, of North Christian, is visiting friends in the city.

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BASE BALL.

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Low Rates To The Fair.

The L. & N. R. R. will sell round trip tickets for four cents per mile to visitors to the Louisville Fair, from Louisville, Stanford, Greenup, Madison, Henderson, Clarksville, Glasgow, Russellville and intermediate points. Sale of tickets will commence August 31st, ending with trains arriving at Bowling Green September 4th, and good returning till September 6th. Everybody should attend the biggest and best fair in the State. Racing daily.

Mrs. Nannie Grissom has returned from a protracted visit to Nashville, where she has been spending the summer as a patient of Dr. Charles Briggs. Her numerous friends will be glad to learn that she has entirely recovered her health.

HERE AND THERE.

Cansler's stock sale to-morrow. Roy wanted to learn the printers trade. Apply at this office.

Capt. Sam Stiles and wife are spending the week in Louisville.

The newly elected county officers will go into office Monday, Sept. 6.

What is the name of the stem-winder since the L. & N. gobbled it up?

Mr. T. T. Murphy, of Pembroke, has gone back into the grocery business.

Mr. G. L. Galbreath & Co. have one of the prettiest show windows in the city.

The clumsy old style back of the court house has been replaced by a new gate.

Mr. M. G. Miller has closed his store at Longview and opened one at Hindman.

Capt. Geo. White has charge of the accommodation train during the absence of Sam Stiles.

Bethel Female College and Hopkinsville High School will begin their fall sessions next Monday.

Chas. M. Meacham has moved from 114 South Clay St. to his new residence at 939 South Main Street.

Hopper & Son are remodeling the front of their store and putting in very large plate glass windows.

South Kentucky College opens Wednesday, Sept. 1st. Prospects of this excellent institution are bright.

On September 1st, Miss Alice Hays will re-open her dressmaking department in addition to millinery.

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ED. KENTUCKIAN:

Since my last, nothing of unusual interest has occurred.

The drought of the past eight weeks came to a happy end on Sunday last, and the faces of our farmers look as much improved as the appearance of the fields of tobacco. Corn in this section is seriously injured, but no doubt it will also be greatly improved.

Our citizens have had three interesting and somewhat exciting topics of discussion in the past few weeks, viz.: The county election, the L. & T. Railroad, and now the Congressional race.

While the result of the first was not altogether such as we desired, yet we feel in nowise disgruntled. As is always the case, South Christian, and especially Garrettsburg district, did her duty nobly.

The Democracy of this district warmly and unanimously approved of Judge Winfree's course in contesting the election of E. G. Anderson, and we would have felt indignant and outraged had no pursued any other plan, believing as we do, that he, Winfree, was justly and fairly elected to the office which he sought.

As to the Congressional race it is amusing to see the effect which the inconsiderate opposition in your town has upon visitors from here while there. While all of us are for McKenzie, we at the same time feel exceedingly kindly towards his opponents, especially the Hon. Louisa Laffoon. Our farmers go to your city and they are numerously interviewed by a few anti-McKenzie men.

They, probably feeling so well assured of McKenzie's success, would not more than half of them go to the polls, but for the *animus* towards McKenzie displayed by his enemies.

After these interviews they all come home perfectly enthused in McKenzie's behalf, and I predict a full victory for him.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Greenup Fair, which begins Sept. 25 and continues four days.

South Kentucky College opens its fall session next Wednesday, Sept. 1st. The public schools will not open until Monday, Sept. 6.

We are putting more reading matter in the KENTUCKIAN than ever before, yet the price remains unchanged—only \$2 a year. Try it for a year.

This week has been unusually dull with the merchants, but they are going ahead preparing for the fall trade, which will soon be ready to open up.

R. A. Morris was tried before Judge Brasher Wednesday on a charge of selling beer on Sunday near the Fair Grounds, and fined \$60. The case was appealed.

The closing ball at Cernahan will be held on the evening of Sept. 2nd. Every effort will be made to make it the pleasure of the season, and a large crowd will be expected.

The Winfree-Ancerson contest is still moving along slowly, but the list of illegal votes cast against Judge Ancerson is now greater than then.

He is a gentleman whom I very much admire and would vote for preference to any other man in the district with this one exception.

So you see it is not prejudice, envy or disappointment that induces me. Tis not at all.

As to the present status of the L. & T. R. R., I have only to say that our people generally favored its location by recommending articles with well established merit and such as are popular. Having the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, colds and coughs, will sell it on a guarantee.

It will surely cure any and every affection of the throat, lungs, or chest, and in order to prove our claim we ask you to call and get a Trial Bottle.

Ed. KENTUCKIAN:

Hopkinsville is a beautiful city lying in the heart of the greatest tobacco raising region in the United States, surrounded by fertile farms.

It is a country well watered; great forests of timber and immense coal fields

in easy distance, having one railroad

and soon will have another. She is

determined to become a manufacturing center. Three great flouring mills grind the thousands of bushels of wheat carried to her markets; planing mills furnish her lumber for all building purposes; two brick yards furnish her brick, and two machine shops keep the machinery used in the county in working order.

Hopkinsville turns out just as good wagons and plows as any other place.

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CROFTON, KY.

Aug. 25, 1886.

ED. SHUTT KENTUCKIAN:

The Anti-Whiskey Club at Empire

has asked the club at this place to

send delegates to your city the 1st,

Monday in Sept., to meet their dele-

gates and all others who are willing

to join in the fight against King Al-

cohol, that little town was the first

in our county to organize themselves

into a solid body each pledging him

or herself to work for the salvation

of our people and they are doing a

good work.

Mr. Ratty Barnes was gored by a

cow in the mouth Saturday evening

leaving a very painful wound.

Oliver Howell made Rich Sebree

bite the dust Saturday; both colored.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kistner smiled

over their teeth Aug. 20th; it's a

girl and why not call her Ten?

The experience of our friend Rev.

L. T. Crandall in being initiated into

the order by good Templars should

teach us never to carry a paw-paw in

the back pocket of our entwain coats

as we are to be initiated, for we

are able to do as he did, seat down

at the first invitation.

Miss Fannie Moore doubtless

thought there was not much to be

made on her Trotter as she returned

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